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Docket No. 0107-0974-3 REISSUE

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Re: U.S. Serial No. 08/966,368
Applicant: ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL
Title: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE...

Commissioner:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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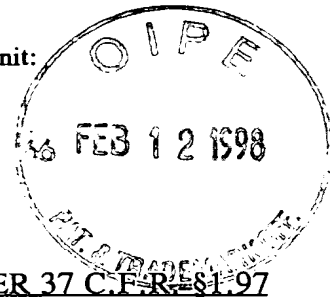
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: Group Art Unit:

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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in parent application, serial no. 08/386,666 filed February 10, 1995, as either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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